

MEMORANDUM

TO: STAFF

COPY: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES - DEPARTMENT HEADS

FROM: Richard Nahrstadt, Village Manager

DATE: December 30, 2015

RE: STAFF BRIEFING

WEEK OF December 28, 2015

POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

On Tuesday, December 29, Northbrook's NORTAF Major Crash Assistance Team representatives responded to the 9200 block of Ozark Avenue in Morton Grove to investigate a pedestrian versus vehicle crash. A homeowner was shoveling his driveway and slipped. A private snowplow contractor removing snow from the homeowner's driveway struck him after he fell. The homeowner was later pronounced dead at the scene. The accident is under investigation.

HOLIDAY SEASON AND YEAR ROUND SAFETY

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), together with National presenting sponsor, Nationwide, will be conducting its annual "Tie One On For Safety" campaign. Northbrook residents and surrounding communities can show their commitment to protecting the public from the dangers of drunk driving and their support of law enforcement's efforts to do the same by displaying a MADD "Tie One On For Safety" red ribbon or decal on their cars.

MADD staff and volunteers will distribute MADD red ribbons and decals to promote safe roadways, good decision making and a future of no more victims. The event will take place from noon to 2:00pm on Thursday, December 31 at the Waterway Carwash located at 2300 Waukegan Road in Northbrook. Northbrook Police and Fire Department representatives will attend to show their support for this cause. Donations go to MADD Illinois, victim services, prevention/awareness and educational programs.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, between Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve in 2014, there were 945 drunk driving deaths across the country.

FIRE AND POLICE UNITS RESPOND TO LAUNDROMAT FIRE

At 8:00pm, Tuesday, December 29, Northbrook Police and Fire units responded to the 2800 block of Dundee for a dryer fire inside a laundromat facility. Upon arrival, crews found the facility evacuated and extinguished a fire contained to an industrial dryer. Crews remained on the scene for approximately an hour, checking for fire extension and ventilating the structure. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.



